



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 221

January Session, 2001

Substitute House Bill No. 5374

House of Representatives, April 10, 2001

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. FOX of the 144th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT LIQUOR PERMIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (c) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
4 section to the contrary, such sale or dispensing or consumption or
5 presence in glasses in places operating under a bowling establishment
6 permit shall be unlawful before two p.m. on any day, except in that
7 portion of the permit premises which is located in a separate room or
8 rooms entry to which, from the bowling lane area of the establishment,
9 is by means of a door or doors which shall remain closed at all times
10 except to permit entrance and egress to and from the lane area. Any
11 alcoholic liquor sold or dispensed in a place operating under a bowling
12 establishment permit shall be served in [transparent] containers such
13 as, but not limited to, [clear] plastic or glass. Any town may, by vote of

- 14 a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during
15 which sales under this subsection shall be permissible.

GL *JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Consumer Protection

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

Eliminating the requirement that bowling alleys holding liquor or beer permits serve the liquor or beer in transparent or clear containers will have no fiscal impact on the state or municipalities.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the requirement that bowling alleys holding alcoholic liquor or beer permits serve the liquor or beer in transparent or clear containers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

BACKGROUND

Bowling Establishment Liquor Permits

Bowling alleys with 10 or more lanes may obtain permits to sell alcoholic liquor or beer. There is an annual fee of \$2,000 for an alcohol permit and \$350 for a beer permit.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0